IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: William BAXENDALE, et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box: AF Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action issued August 6, 2008, please enter the amendments that follow:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.